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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA )
) SS.
COUNTY OF DELEWARE )

WILLIAM F. SOLLMAN, Pendle Hill School, Wallingford, Pennsylvania, being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says:

From 1919 until 1933 I was a Social Democrat and a member of the German Reichstag. Prior to March 11, 1933 I was the editor-in-chief of a chain of daily newspapers, with my office in Cologne, Germany which led the fight against the Nazi Party.

On March 9, 1933 members of the S.S. and S.A. came to my home in Cologne and destroyed the furniture and my personal records. At that time I was taken to the Brown House in Cologne where I was tortured, being beaten and kicked for several hours. I was then taken to the regular government prison in Cologne where I was treated by two medical doctors and released the next day. On March 11, 1933 I left Germany.

William F. Sollmann
William F. Sollman

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24 day of October 1945.

E. J. Dambostein
~~Notary Public~~
Justice of the Peace

My Commission Expires
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(signed) William F. Sollman
William F. Sollman

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26 th day of October 1945.

OFFICIAL SEAL:

(signed) C. J. VanHouten
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

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TRANSLATION OF DOCUMENT 3221-PS
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Staat Pennsylvania )
) SS.
Kreis Delaware )

WILLIAM F. SOLLMANN , Pendle Hill - Schule, Wallingford, Pennsylvania, nach gesetzlicher Vorschrift ordnungsgemaess vereidigt, sagt unter Eid das Folgende aus:

Von 1919 bis 1933 war ich Sozialdemokrat und Mitglied des deutschen Reichstags. Vor dem 11. Maerz 1933 war ich Chefredakteur einer Reihe von Tageszeitungen, die im Kampfe gegen die Nazi-Partei fuehrend waren. Mein Buero befand sich in Koeln, Deutschland.

Am 9. Maerz 1933 kamen Mitglieder der SS und SA in meine Wohnung in Koeln, zerschlugen die Moebel und vernichteten meine persoenlichen Akten. Ich wurde dann nach dem Braunen Haus in Koeln gebracht, wo ich gefoltert wurde, indem man mich mehrere Stunden lang schlug und mit Fuessen trat. Sodann wurde ich in das Staatsgefaengnis in Koeln ueberfuehrt, wo ich von zwei Aerzten behandelt wurde, und aus dem man mich am naechsten Tage entliess. Am 11. Maerz 1933 verliess ich Deutschland.

(gez.) William F. Sollmann
William F. Sollman

Vor mir heute, am 26ten Tage des Monats Oktober 1945 beeidigt und unterzeichnet.

(gez.) C.J. Van Houten

Justice of the Peace

Amtssiegel: Clyde J. Van Houten,
Justice of the Peace
(Das uebrige ist unleserlich).
Gummistempel:
Meine Amtsbefugnis laeuft bis zum
1. Montag im Januar 1950.

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OF DOCUMENT 3221-PS

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December 18th, 1945

I, MARTHA VON GRONEFELD, AGO 046272, hereby certify that I am thoroughly conversant with the English and German languages, and that the above is a true and correct translation of the Document 3221-PS.

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